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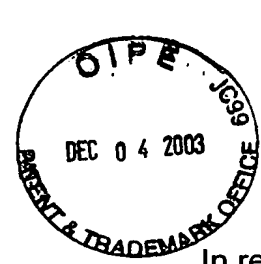
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Sir or Madam:

I, Christoph Gößmann, associated with the preparation and prosecution of the above-identified application, residing at Georg-Höpfel-Straße 11, 84453 Mühldorf, Germany, wish to call the attention of the Patent Examiner to the references enumerated on the enclosed PTO Form-1449.

I believe the documents enumerated on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and attached thereto, are cited in the enclosed European Search Report and in the enclosed Office Action of the German Patent and Trademark Office and may be material to the examination of the application.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the foregoing Information Disclosure Statement be considered by the Examiner and incorporated into the file of this application.

I wish to comment as follows concerning the prior art references enumerated on PTO Form-1449:

US 5,496,961 A, cited in the European Search Report, is enclosed.

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For EP 0 819 735 A2, cited in the European Search Report, the corresponding US 2002061365 A1 is enclosed.

US 4,244,912 B1, cited in the European Search Report, is enclosed.

EP 1 043 363 A2, cited in the European Search Report, is already in English language and is enclosed.

For FR 2 747 885 A1, cited in the European Search Report as well as in the German Office Action, a corresponding English Derwent Abstract

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For DE 2 008 427 A1, cited in the German Office Action, an English Derwent Abstract is enclosed.

For DE 26 31 298 A1, cited in the German Office Action, an English Derwent Abstract is enclosed.

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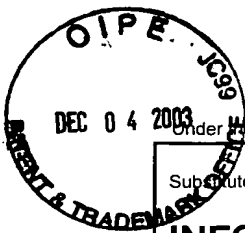
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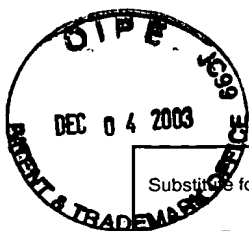
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